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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 38-57.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Yamazaki Akihiro on April 21, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Specification

page 7 line 17 replace "clam 1" with "a first embodiment"

page 8 line 31 replace "claim 2" with "another embodiment"

page 8 line 32 replace "claim 1" with "a first embodiment"

page 9 line 5 replace "claim 3" with "another embodiment"

page 9 line 10 replace "claim 1" with "a first embodiment"

page 9 line 20 replace "claim 4" with "another embodiment"

page 9 line 21 replace "claim 3" with "another embodiment"

page 10 line 1 replace "claim 5" with "another embodiment"

page 10 line 2 replace "claim 3" with "another embodiment"

page 10 line 9 replace "claim 6" with "another embodiment"

page 10 line 10 replace "claim 5" with "another embodiment"

page 10 line 16 replace "claim 7" with "another embodiment"

page 10 line 17 replace "claim 5" with "another embodiment"

page 11 line 3 replace "claim 8" with "another embodiment"

page 11 line 4 replace "claim 7" with "another embodiment"

page 11 line 14 replace "claim 9" with "another embodiment"

page 11 line 15 replace "claim 7" with "another embodiment"

page 11 line 21 replace "claim 10" with "another embodiment"

page 11 line 22 replace "claim 3" with "another embodiment"

page 12 line 2 replace "claim 11" with "another embodiment"

page 12 line 3 replace "claim 2" with "another embodiment"

page 12 line 23 replace "claim 12" with "another embodiment"

page 12 line 24 replace "claim 1" with "a first embodiment"

page 13 line 15 replace "claim 13" with "another embodiment"

page 13 line 16 replace "claim 12" with "another embodiment"

page 13 line 28 replace "claim 14" with "another embodiment"

page 13 line 29 replace "claim 12" with "another embodiment"

page 14 line 8 replace "claim 15" with "another embodiment"

page 14 line 9 replace "claim 1" with "a first embodiment"

page 14 line 24 replace "claim 16" with "another embodiment"

page 14 line 25 replace "claim 1" with "a first embodiment"

page 14 line 32 replace "claim 17" with "another embodiment"

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page 14 line 33 replace "claim 16" with "another embodiment"

page 15 line 6 replace "claim 18" with "another embodiment"

page 15 line 7 replace "claim 16" with "another embodiment"

page 15 line 24 replace "claim 19" with "another embodiment"

page 15 line 25 replace "claim 18" with "another embodiment"

page 15 line 33 replace "claim 20" with "another embodiment"

page 16 line 1 replace "claim 18" with "another embodiment"

page 16 line 8 replace "claim 21" with "another embodiment"

page 16 line 9 replace "claim 22" with "another embodiment"

page 16 line 22 replace "claim 22" with "another embodiment"

page 16 line 23 replace "claim 1 to claim 21" with "the other embodiments"

page 17 line 10 replace "claim 23" with "another embodiment"

page 18 line 6 replace "claim 24" with "another embodiment"

page 18 line 7 replace "claim 23" with "another embodiment"

page 18 line 20 replace "claim 25" with "another embodiment"

page 18 line 21 replace "claim 23" with "another embodiment"

page 18 line 28 replace "claim 26" with "another embodiment"

page 18 line 29 replace "claim 25" with "another embodiment"

page 19 line 3 replace "claim 27" with "another embodiment"

page 19 line 4 replace "claim 25" with "another embodiment"

page 19 line 21 replace "claim 28" with "another embodiment"

page 19 line 22 replace "claim 27" with "another embodiment"

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page 19 line 30 replace "claim 29" with "another embodiment"

page 19 line 31 replace "claim 27" with "another embodiment"

page 20 line 5 replace "claim 30" with "another embodiment"

page 20 line 6 replace "claim 23" with "another embodiment"

page 20 line 19 replace "claim 31" with "another embodiment"

page 20 line 20 replace "claim 23 to claim 30" with "the other embodiments"

page 21 line 7 replace "claim 32" with "another embodiment"

page 22 line 3 replace "claim 33" with "another embodiment"

page 22 line 4 replace "claim 32" with "another embodiment"

page 22 line 16 replace "claim 34" with "another embodiment"

page 22 line 17 replace "claim 32 or claim 33" with "the other embodiments"

page 22 line 30 replace "claim 35" with "another embodiment"

page 23 line 28 replace "claim 36" with "another embodiment"

page 23 line 29 replace "claim 35" with "another embodiment"

page 24 line 8 replace "claim 37" with "another embodiment"

page 24 line 9 replace "claim 35" with "another embodiment"

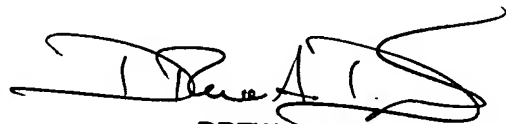
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joshua L. Pritchett whose telephone number is 571-272-2318. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:00 - 3:30.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Drew A. Dunn can be reached on 571-272-2312. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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